TEARS OF A CLOWN

4/4 1…2…1234 - Smokey Robinson, Stevie Wonder, Hank Cosby

Intro: D (4 measures) | D G | C G | D G | C G |

D G C G D G C

Now if there's a smile on my face, it's only there tryin’ to fool the public
G D G C G D G C G

But when it comes down to fooling you, now, honey, that's quite a different subject
D G C G D G C

But don't let my glad ex-pression give you the wrong im-pression
G D G C G D G C G

Really I'm sad, oh I'm sadder than sad, you're gone, and I'm hurtin’ so bad
C G D G C G

Like a clown I pre-tend to be glad

A F# Bm G

Now, there're some sad things known to man, but ain't too much sadder than
D D G C G D G C

The tears of a clown when there's no one around, oh yeah, baby

G D G C G D G C

Now if I ap-pear to be care-free, it's only to camou-flage my sadness
G D G C G D G C G

In order to heal my pride I try to cover this hurt with a show of gladness
D G C G D G C

But don't let my show con-vince you that I've been happy since you
G D G C G D G C G D G

De-cided to go, oh, I need you so, I'm hurt and I want you to know
C G D G C G

But for others I put on a show

A F# Bm G

Well, there're some sad things known to man, but ain't too much sadder than
D D G C G D G C

The tears of a clown when there's no one around,

D G C G D G C G

Just like Pagl-iacci did, I try to keep my circus hid
D G C G D G C G

Smiling in the public eye, but in my lonely room I cry
D D G C G D G C G

The tears of a clown, when there's no one a-round, oh yeah, baby
D G C G D G C G

Now if there's a smile on my face, don't let my glad ex-pression
D G C G

Give you the wrong im-pression
D G C G D G C G

Don't let this smile I wear make you think that I don't care (fade)